

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL GAMES AT GUWAHATI ASSAM
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 33rd National Games is being organized at Guwahati in February, 2007 as reported in the `Times of India` dated January 9, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether elaborate security arrangements have been made by the Union and State Governments to provide security cover to the Organisers and the participants;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the concerned authorities are considering to postpone the National Games or changing the venue in view of the prevailing situation in the State on account of ULFA activities;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) the participants likely to take part in the games;
- (h) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the Games; and
- (i) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the State of Assam in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) & (b) : The 33rd National Games were organized in Guwahati from 9th February to 18th February, 2007, in which events were held in 32 sports disciplines. 30 States, 2 Union Territories and Services Sports Control Board participated in the Games.
- (c) & (d): Appropriate security arrangement were made and the Games were held peacefully without any untoward incident.
- (e) & (f) : Do not arise. The Games have already been concluded.
- (g) A total number of 6872 athletes/sportspersons participated in the Games.
- (h): The total expenditure incurred on the National Games was approx. Rs.288.77 Crores.
- (i) The financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the State of Assam for holding these games was Rs.148.00 Crores.